

Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AROUND THE CATHEDRAL

Walking in Footsteps of Jesus - Holy Land Pilgrimage

Our pilgrimage, led by Fr. House, is quickly approaching and both time to sign up as well as space is limited. The pilgrimage dates are June 7th-16th during which time we will travel through Galilee, Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Pilgrims will have the opportunity to walk in the very places Jesus walked and pray in the place where Jesus was born and was raised from the dead. We ask that everyone pray for our pilgrims preparing for this journey. The deadline for signing up is Friday, March 1st and payments need to be finalized by April 7th. For more information you may pick up a flyer from the Cathedral office or request information by emailing pilgrimage@cathedral.dio.org

Extra Liturgical Ministers for Lent

We are so blessed to have three daily masses during Lent! Extra masses require additional liturgical ministers. If one of your Lenten practices is to attend daily Mass, then we could use your help as a Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at 7:00, 12:05 or 5:15 daily Mass. Prayerfully consider if you could serve the community in either capacity. You do not need to be a Cathedral parishioner to serve. The Cathedral is home to all the people of our diocese! Call the Cathedral office at 522-3342 or contact Vicki Compton at vcompton@cathedral.dio.org to learn how you can serve as a liturgical minister at the Cathedral.

The Writings of Flannery O'Connor

Join Father Stock for a look at her life and writings. Cathedral Atrium, Tuesday **February 26th, 7:00pm**

Catholicism: The New Evangelization

This video and discussion series, hosted by Bishop Robert Barron, explores the Church's mission within the challenges of contemporary culture. Cathedral School basement, **Tuesdays, March 5-April 9, 10:00am**

A Historical, Theological, and Liturgical Look at Lent

Ashes. Fasting. Veiled Images. Join Father House for a look at the Why's behind the Do's and Don'ts of the Lenten Season. Cathedral Atrium, **Monday March 11th, 7:00pm**

Humanae Vitae

Pope Paul VI published his landmark encyclical fifty years ago in 1968 and many in the world have been debating it ever since. Father House will explore the major themes of this encyclical and the predictions made in it by Pope Paul VI. Cathedral Atrium, **Tuesday March 19th, 7:00pm.**

CRS Rice Bowls

Join our school community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl at the church doors on Ash Wednesday.

Trauma Informed Care Conversation

Trauma Informed Care Conversation was cancelled last week due to the polar vortex. Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, March 12th** at 7:00pm in the Cathedral atrium to participate in the continuing conversation about how the Cathedral parish can better care for our neighbors.

Alpha

Please continue to pray for the team members and guests who are participating in Alpha on Monday evenings though April 8. Our parish will be hosting another Alpha course in June. Please prayerfully consider if you might attend, serve on the team, or invite a family member or friend to attend.

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Calling all junior high and high school students!

Are you an advocate for life? Want to get involved in the joyful message of life and meet new people in the Springfield area? Crusaders for Life are coming to Springfield! Come check it out as this chapter is launching on **Feb. 23**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Church Parish Center (730 S. 12th Street in Springfield).

The Crusaders for Life work to educate ourselves on the issue of abortion so that we are better prepared to advance the pro-life cause in our schools, workplaces, and families. By fully understanding what abortion does to the unborn and their mothers and fathers, we are less likely to become numb to the fact that it happens every day by the thousands. With this understanding we try to spread the truth everywhere we go by participating in rallies, marches, protests, and prayer vigils. Through joy and prayer, we hope to re-establish the belief that there is beauty and sacredness in every life, born and unborn, and that each life needs to be cherished and protected.

SHG's 60th Annual Mostaccioli Dinner

The tradition continues! The Mosta Man turns the big 6-0 on **Sunday, March 3** at SHG's West Campus from 11 a.m.- 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and are available for purchase at the door. Carry outs available. In addition to the delicious food, the dinner will feature a cash raffle with top prize of \$10,000, exhibits, a wine wheel, extra meatballs for sale, freshly baked pizzelles and other homemade treats from our Country Cupboard, and loads of children's games, including a bounce house! Come Join the Celebration!

The Springfield Deanery Council of Catholic Women

The Springfield Deanery Council of Catholic Women will hold their meeting on **Wednesday, February 27** following the 5:15 Mass in the Cathedral School Hall. The meeting will begin with a light supper followed by announcements and handouts from the Springfield Diocesan CCW. All women from parishes in Springfield and the surrounding area are members and are invited. We will be discussing upcoming events, such as the Woman of Distinction Celebration. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. We only have 3 or 4 meetings per year.

World Day of Prayer Service

People from around the world gather on the first Friday in March to unite in prayer for the world. This year the WORLD DAY OF PRAYER service, sponsored by Church Women United, will be held on **Friday, March 1** at 1:30 p.m. at Laurel United Methodist Church, 631 South Grand Avenue. Each year the program is written by women from a different country. This year's program has been written by the women of Slovenia. Everyone is invited to attend. The World Day of Prayer USA promotes justice and equality for women through prayer, partnerships, service and celebration. Please join us-Springfield Church Women United WDP Committee

Mark your calendar for Life Advocacy Day

Join us at the State Capitol on **Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 10:00-1:00**. Lunch will be provided. Check future bulletins for further information.

Rosary and Pro-Life Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 9th – Rosary and Pro-Life Stations of the Cross, St. Agnes Parish, Springfield, 9:00 am. Come and pray for an end to abortion. For flyer and further information go to the following

website: <http://www.dio.org/plasm/events.html>